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provided certain inf subject U.S. patent	formation that the Examiner may cons	ons of 37 CFR § 1.56, there is hereby sider material to the examination of the Examiner make this information of record application.				
1. Enclosures	accompanying this Information Discl	osure Statement are:				
1a. ⊠ 1b. ⊠ 1c. □	publications	J.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application nication(s) from a foreign Patent Office				
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1e. □ 1f. □ 1g. ⊠		ACHMENT 1(f), hereto). ents (ATTACHMENT 1(g), hereto).				
2. This Infor	rmation Disclosure Statement is filed (Check either Item 2a or 2	under 37, CFR § 1.97(b):				
2a. 🔲 · 2b. 🗍	Within three months of the filing da Within three months of the date of § 1.491 in an international application	entry of the national stage as set forth in				
2c.	Before the mailing of a first Office A	ction on the merits; or ction after the filing of a Request for				

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3.	specified Action un	mation Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c) after the period in paragraph 2 above but before the mailing date of any of a Final Office der § 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311 or an action that otherwise osecution in the application, AND
		(Check either Item 3a or 3b; Item 3b to be checked if any reference known for more than 3 months)
	3a.	The § 1.97(e) Statement in Item 5 below is applicable; OR The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is: enclosed.
		to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.
4.		mation Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(d) after the period in paragraph 3 above, but on or before payment of the Issue Fee, AND
	4a. 🗌 4b. 🔲	The § 1.97(e) Statement in Item 5 below is applicable; AND The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is: ———————————————————————————————————
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5.	Statemen	t under § 1.97(e) (applicable if Item 3a or Item 4a is checked) (Check either Item 5a or 5b)
	5a. 🗌	In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), it is stated that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this
	5b. 🗌	Information Disclosure Statement. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(2), it is stated that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filling of this Information Disclosure Statement.
6.	This is a (continuation/divisional/continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR §
		(Check appropriate Items 6a and/or 6b)
	6a. 🗌	Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which were previously cited in prior application Serial No, filed on, and which is relied on for an earlier effective filing date for the subject application under 35 U.S.C. § 120, have been omitted pursuant to 37 CFR §
	6b. 🗌	1.98(d). Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which were not previously cited in prior application Serial No, filed on, and which is relied on for an earlier effective filing date for the subject application under 35 U.S.C. § 120, are provided herewith.

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7. This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

(Check either Item 7a or 7b)

7a. The Issue Fee has not been paid.
7b. A Petition to Withdraw from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313(c) is filed concurrently herewith or has been granted. A Request for Continued

proper in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.114(a), respectively.

8a.
This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(f) supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 21, 2007. A bona fide attempt was made to comply with 37 CFR § 1.98, but inadvertent omissions were made. These omissions have been corrected herein. Accordingly, additional time is requested so that this Supplemental IDS can be considered as if properly filed on February 21, 2007.

Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114, after payment of the Issue Fee, is

8b. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is timely filed within one (1) month of the Notice under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, mailed ___.

9. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently understood to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is:

(Check appropriate Items 9a, 9b, 9c and/or 9d)

9a. satisfied for the non-English language publication(s) cited on the enclosed "English language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office". (See MPEP § 609, Minimum Requirements for an Information Disclosure Statement, Part A(3): Concise Explanation of Relevance, 8th Ed., Rev. 2)

9b. set forth in the application.

9c. satisfied for the non-English language publication(s) indicated on the attached Form PTO-1449 as having an English language translation (complete or relevant portion(s)) attached thereto.

9d. enclosed as Attachment 1(e), hereto.

10. No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other than search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report, if submitted herewith). 37 CFR §§ 1.97(g) and (h).

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11. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17 for this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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Sheet 1 of 1 APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. **FORM PTO-1449** U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 1349.1287 10/645,482 FIRST NAMED INVENTOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Jae-hyon KIM et al. FILING DATE GROUP ART UNIT (Use several sheets if necessary) August 22, 2003 2611 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** SUB-**FILING** EXAMINER **DOCUMENT** INITIAL **CLASS** DATE NO. DATE NAME **CLASS** AA AB AC AD ΑE AF FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS DOCUMENT NO. **ABSTRACT TRANSLATION** DATE COUNTRY YES 2000-228641 AG 08-2000 Japan Χ AΗ ΑI AJ ΑK AL OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) **TRANSLATION** YES NO ΑM DATE CONSIDERED **EXAMINER** *EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through

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The following document(s) is/are listed in accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, so that the Examiner may consider same should he deem any thereof to be material to examination of the subject application.

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of document(s) below-listed by initialling same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

This submission in no way represents an admission that any of the information listed herein constitutes prior art with respect to the subject application; and unless and until such prior art status is established, this submission is not a request that the information presented herein be printed on the face of any patent issuing from the subject application in which this information is being filed.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AD	Office Action issued by the Japanese Patent Office on November 21, 2006 in the corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-374897 (2 pages)		X

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